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1. NEWS OF COUP D'ETAT LIBYA HAS CREATED UNEASINESS AND ANXIETY AMONG CHADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. BASIC FEAR IS THAT CHANGE MAY PRODUCE MILITANT, PAN-ARAB, LEFTIST GOVERNMENT INCLINED TO ASSIST OR AT LEAST TOLERATE DEVELOPING REBEL ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN CHAD REVERSIONATTITUDE OF PREVIOUS LIBYAN GOVERNMENT. ANY FREEDOM OF DISSIDENTS TO USE LIBYA AS POINT OF REFUGE OR SUPPLY, AS WITH SUDAN, WOULD IMPOSE SEVERE STRAINS ON GOC EFFORTS TO CONTAIN AND EVENTUALLY END DISSIDENCE.

2. CONCERN ALSO EXISTS THAT GROWING LIBYA-CHAD COOPERATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NOW LIKELY BE AT LEAST TEMPORARILY SET BACK. RECENTLY CHAD HAS BEEN LOOKING NORTHWARDS AND HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BY LIBYAN RESPONSES IN BOTH FIELDS OF ROAD TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. ALSO HOPE FOR PERMISSION TO PIPE OIL THROUGH LIBYA IS IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION FOR POSSIBLE OIL EXPLORATION NORTHERN CHAD. GOC ANXIOUSLY WATCHING DIRECTION DEVELOPMENTS LIBYA MAY TAKE AND HOPING FOR BEST.
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